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Dr. Ernest Shephard, Director
Division on Alcoholism
66 South Street
Concord, New Hampshire

Dear Dr. Shephard:

Relative to our recent telephone conversation regarding the care and treatment of non-residents by your Division, it is my opinion that non-residents may not be treated.

In the places we find residents specifically named. Chapter 254, section 7 as amended by Laws of 1950, chapter 5, Part 12, section 3, states in subdivision IV that the director shall "accept for examination . . . any resident of the state" Chapter 254, section 12, as amended by Laws of 1949, chapter 5, Part 12, section 3 again refers to "Any resident of the state . . . or the legal guardian of a resident under twenty-one years of age may apply" In view of the legislative action that specifically enumerates care and treatment for residents, it is my opinion that non-residents could not be treated.

Very truly yours,

Harry Boubie, Jr.,
Assistant Attorney General

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